



What the Housing Workgroup has done:

- Met 3 times
- Received briefings/presentations on
 - Plan Maryland
 - DHCD Programs – an Overview
 - Economic Benefits of DHCD Housing and Revitalization Programs
 - Examples of Housing Plans and polices from other states
 - An Examination of the Housing Unit Balance by Household Type
- Identified research needed to support the group's efforts
- Discussed various policy initiatives and issues that the workgroup wants to address in creating a statewide housing plan
- Discussed priority issues that need to be included in a statewide housing plan and, therefore, in Plan Maryland

Next Steps:

- Meet with Secretary Richard Hall to discuss how housing is addressed in Plan Maryland and improvements needed in the Plan
- Review and discuss preferred housing plan mechanics, policy approaches and elements to be included in a statewide housing plan
- Identify specific recommendations and policies to be included in a statewide housing plan
- Develop more specific and detailed goals and objectives for the substantive areas of the Housing Plan
- Identify 2-3 issues/concepts for potential legislation

We have not established a timetable for our efforts. We are scheduled to meet on the first Tuesday of each month.